

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
MIAMI DIVISION**

CASE NO. 04-22572-CIV-KING

EMMA YAIZA DIAZ; JOHN A. LANMAN;
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL
ORGANIZATIONS; AMERICAN FEDERATION
OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL
EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO; FLORIDA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COUNCIL 79,
AFSCME, AFL-CIO; and SERVICE
EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL
UNION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SUE M. COBB, Secretary of State of Florida;
BRENDA SNIPES, Broward County Supervisor of
Elections; JERRY HOLLAND, Duval County Supervisor
of Elections; LESTER SOLA, Miami-Dade
Supervisor of Elections; BILL COWLES, Orange County
Supervisor of Elections; and ARTHUR ANDERSON, Palm
Beach County Supervisor of Elections,

Defendants.

ORDER DENYING MOTIONS AS MOOT

This Cause is before the Court upon Defendants' Motions for a Protective
Order (DE # 136, 138, and 141), filed May 3, 2006, May 4, 2006 and May 8, 2006

respectively and Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel (DE # 143), filed May 10, 2006.

On February 27, 2007, this Court filed an Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (DE # 201). Subsequently the above-styled action was set for Trial and Pre-trial by this Court's Scheduling Order (DE # 202), filed on March 6, 2007.

The above-styled action is now open for full discovery. Any Motions filed before February 27, 2007 are therefore rendered Moot. Parties are free to re-assert the afore-mentioned motions at any date prior to the October 8, 2008 Motions filing deadline.

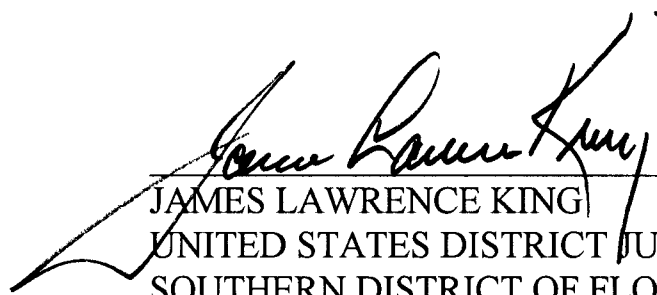
Accordingly, after a careful review of the record and the Court being otherwise fully advised, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that:

1. Defendants' Motions for a Protective Order (DE # 136, 138, 141) and Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel (DE # 143) be, and the same, are hereby DENIED as MOOT.
2. The Clerk of the Court shall indicate that the afore-mentioned Motions have been RULED UPON, are CONCLUDED and shall DELETE them from any six month report on "Pending Motions."

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at the James Lawrence King Federal

Justice Building and United States Courthouse, Miami, Florida, this 5th day of
April, 2007.



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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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